

*In the Matter of:*  
Hope Post Office  
Hope, Minnesota 56046

Docket No. A2012-105

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE  
ACCEPTANCE OF COMMENTS REGARDING APPEAL**

(February 23, 2012)

The United States Postal Service (Postal Service) respectfully moves for late acceptance of its Comments Regarding Appeal for the Hope, MN Post Office. The Response is being filed after the deadline set by the Commission's scheduling order. This Response is being filed late due to the time required for a new counsel to review the extensive administrative record and prepare the Postal Service Comments. The Postal Service believes that acceptance of this motion should not delay the proceeding, nor should any participant be prejudiced by late filing of the comments; replies to this pleading are due on March 7, 2012. To the extent any participant believes that more time is needed for replies, the Postal Service does not oppose such relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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